

# Animal Track

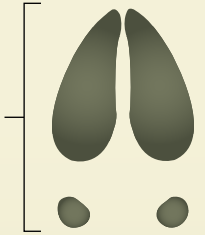


## ID Cards

What animals have been lurking around your farmyard?  
Use these clues to help track down the answer.

### DEER

**LENGTH:**  
2 to 4 inches,  
depending on  
age and gender



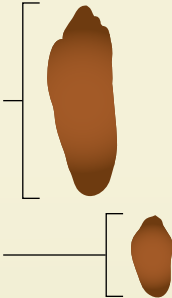
**CHARACTERISTICS:**

Splayed hooves; sides of track are convex; dew claws may show up below hooves.

### RABBIT

**LENGTH:**  
1¼ to 6 inches  
(hind)

1 to 3 inches  
(front)



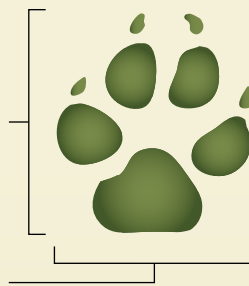
**CHARACTERISTICS:**

Front feet hit at diagonal; front tracks lay behind hind tracks due to gallop stride

### COYOTE

**LENGTH:**  
2½ inches

**WIDTH:**  
2 inches



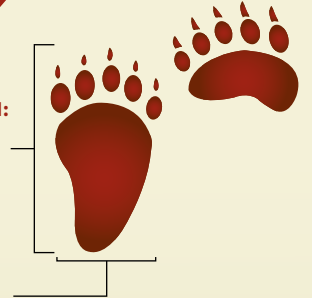
**CHARACTERISTICS:**

Triangle-shaped foot pad; rear prints slightly smaller than front prints

### BEAR

**LENGTH:**  
3¾ to 8  
inches

**WIDTH:**  
3¼ to 6  
inches

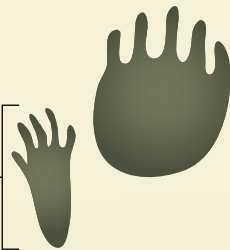


**CHARACTERISTICS:**

Five toes; claws shown on front and hind prints

### MOLE

**LENGTH:**  
¾ to 1 inch  
long (hind)

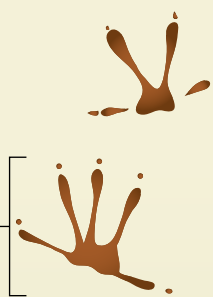


**CHARACTERISTICS:**

Front paws broad and round, used for digging; hind tracks small and narrow; five toes with claws; tracks rarely found above ground, instead look for dirt piles with burrows

### MOUSE

**LENGTH:**  
1/10 inch long



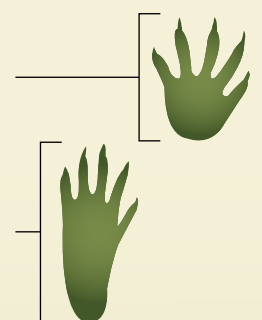
**CHARACTERISTICS:**

Five toes on hind prints, four toes on front prints; hind prints slightly larger than front prints

### RACCOON

**LENGTH:**  
2 to 3 inches  
(front)

3 to 4 inches  
(hind)



**CHARACTERISTICS:**

Hand-shaped print; five toes

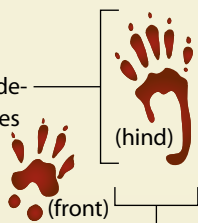
## SQUIRREL

### LENGTH:

3/4 to 1½ inches, depending on species

### WIDTH:

1/2 to 1 inch, depending on species



### CHARACTERISTICS:

Track size will vary depending on gait; four front toes, five hind toes; front tracks lay slightly behind hind tracks due to gallop stride; hind prints slightly larger than front prints

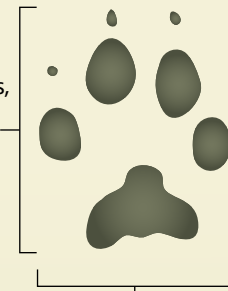
## FOX

### LENGTH:

1½ to 2½ inches, depending on species and size

### WIDTH:

1 to 2 inches, depending on species and size



### CHARACTERISTICS:

Four toes; retractable claws may or may not be present

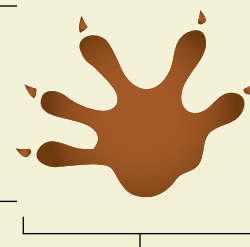
## OPOSSUM

### LENGTH:

2 inches

### WIDTH:

2 inches



### CHARACTERISTICS:

Five large, thumb-like toes

## SKUNK

### LENGTH:

1⅝ to 2⅙ inches

### WIDTH:

1 to 1⅙ inches



### CHARACTERISTICS:

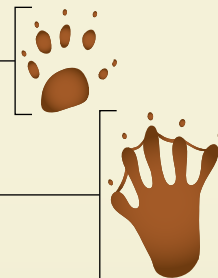
Five toes; long claws appear as dots in front of toe prints

## BEAVER

### LENGTH:

3 to 4 inches (front)

6 to 7 inches (hind),



### CHARACTERISTICS:

Five toes on hind prints, four or five toes show on front prints; webbing between toes on hind foot; claw marks present

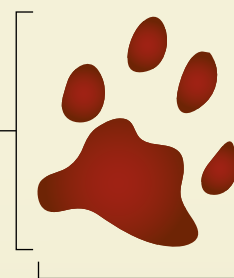
## BOBCAT

### LENGTH:

2 inches

### WIDTH:

1¾ inches



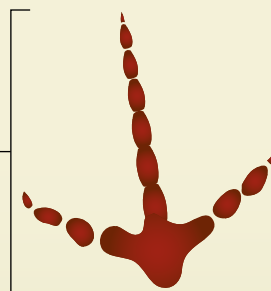
### CHARACTERISTICS:

Four toes; no claw marks

## WILD TURKEY

### LENGTH:

6 to 7 inches (male),  
4½ to 5 inches (female)



### CHARACTERISTICS:

Three toes

## WOLF

### LENGTH:

2 inches

### WIDTH:

3¾ inches



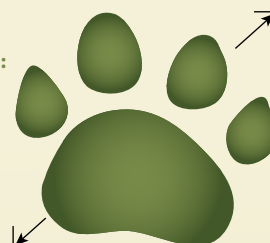
### CHARACTERISTICS:

Four toes; claw marks present

## Mtn. Lion

### DIAMETER:

2¾ to 3¾ inches



### CHARACTERISTICS:

Trapezoid-shaped foot pad; four toes; claws usually not present; front prints larger than hind prints